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BDF Receives Equipment from Louisiana National Guard

On Saturday, 7 August 2004, a C-130 aircraft from the Louisiana National Guard landed at the Philip Goldson International Airport with items donated by the United States Government for the Belize Defence Force (BDF). Among those meeting the C-130 was U.S. Ambassador Russell F. Freeman and Colonel Lloyd Gillett Deputy Commandant of the BDF. Items included exercise equipment, computer systems, marine batteries, bullhorns, and uniforms. The BDF and Louisiana National Guard enjoy a close and mutually rewarding relationship through a long standing Partnership Program.



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